



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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Don't Stress Out!

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

According to the American Psychological Association (APA) (<https://www.apa.org/topics/stress/generation-z-millennials-young-adults-worries>), Gen Z and younger millennials are "completely overwhelmed." Stress is winning the day! The APA says that young adults worry mostly about money. Historically, more established adults become less worried about

money and financial stability.

We may argue about the why's of this out-of-control anxiety. Food and housing prices have sky-rocketed. The media and politicians have people living with elevated fears about the future. The price of higher education may now outweigh its value in many cases, especially when you have \$200,000 of school debt at age 21!

The APA believes that much of the increased level of anxiety has to do with increased isolation. Younger Americans are more isolated due to technology. The work environment has become more isolated. Social media offers less in-person communication and fellowship. Further, can you even imagine the lingering emotional damage of COVID shut-downs and self-isolation for children, teens, and young adults just a few years ago?

We were made for community. People are social beings. The church should be a place of community and finding peace in this crazy world! Paul implores the churches in Philippi: "...[D]o not be anxious about anything." Don't worry. Don't stress out. Don't fear. Don't fret.

He doesn't just tell them to stop worrying...which has helped no one ever! He tells the church not to isolate themselves from God when they have anxiety or fear, but to reconnect.

I love the "but" of this verse: "...but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God." Are you worried? Let God know! Are you scared? Ask God for peace. Is your anxiety overwhelming you? Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit. Also, while crying out to God in our anxiety, be thankful. God is good. Remember how God has blessed you. Reconnect to God!

SERMON SERIES

Disciple
μαθητής

Nov. 3
Philip the
Apostle, Part 1
John 1:43-51

Nov. 17
Philip the
Evangelist, Part 1
Acts 8:4-12

Nov. 10
Philip the
Apostle, Part 2
John 14:8-14

Nov 24
Philip the
Evangelist, Part 2
Acts 8:4-12



A disciple is one who follows Jesus. In November, we'll look at two disciples named Philip. One who walked with Jesus, one who met Jesus after the resurrection. What can we learn about being a disciple from these disciples? Join us in November as we learn to follow Jesus a little closer!

CONNECTIONS

Access the sign up for [Sunday Volunteers!](#)

Click [missed a sermon](#) to hear any sermon from the One Hope archives!

Click the link below to sign up for a **Hope Builders group**.

[Hope Builders interest form](#)



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Exciting things are happening across the globe and specifically in Ethiopia! There are around 200 churches the GMC has partnered with in two different groups across Ethiopia. An additional 80 churches in another region of Ethiopia are in discernment about joining the GMC. A bold vision of planting 500 churches in 5 years was presented at the Annual Conference this past year. To help facilitate this vision the GMC will assist by providing funds for the Jesus Film to be taken across Ethiopia. They use this tool to share the Gospel, start discipleship groups, and establish a church. Additionally, a second goal is to provide training to pastors and leaders in Ethiopia. A trip is planned for January, 2025 to conduct this training.

The needs to fund these goals:

- \$12,000 to buy Jesus Film Backpack Projectors
- \$32,000 for pastors training for 160 pastors to cover travel and other expenses related to this training [\$200 per pastor]
- \$33,600/year support for travel expenses and other expenses for the Jesus Film project and church planting

A challenge has been issued for every GMC church to take up a special offering every year for our Ethiopia Missional Partnership. **Please consider giving a special Thanksgiving second-mile gift on Sunday, November 24.** You check can be made out to One Hope Church with a note on the memo line of "Ethiopia". Please include the dollar amount if the check also includes other offering for One Hope Church.

Thank you for helping to expand the Kingdom of God and share the gospel with the lost, hurting, and broken in Ethiopia and beyond.

PRELIMINARY BOOK OF DOCTRINES & DISCIPLINES

We are excited to share that the preliminary version of The Book of Doctrines and Disciplines is now available in English on the Global Methodist Church [website](#). This resource provides essential guidance for our church and is being released in response to the immediate need for planning [purposes](#).

We want to clarify that this is not the final version.

Additional sections, including historical information and an index, are still being compiled and should be available soon. We anticipate having the final version ready next week, along with the revised Judicial Practices and Procedures.

Translations into the other official languages of the Global Methodist Church will occur once revisions have been concluded. Once complete, these translations will be uploaded to the website, ensuring accessibility for our global community.

While the Book of Doctrine and Discipline will not officially take effect until January 1, 2025, its preliminary release marks an important milestone as we continue to build a denomination centered on Christ and His mission.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Journal Committee for their dedication and hard work on this important resource. Their efforts reflect the Lord's continued movement among us and our collective commitment to spreading scriptural holiness across the globe.

Visit our [website](#) to access the English version today. Stay tuned for the final version with added features, coming soon!

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" CLASSES OFFERED



Grieving the loss of a loved one during the holidays can be difficult. Several Classes in the area want to help people deal with it in a healthy way.

On Thursday and Saturday in Johnson County, faith-based GriefShare groups will host a special one-off "Surviving The Holidays" classes, giving people the tools to deal with grief during the festive season.

When we lose someone that we care about, one of the hardest things that people may not be prepared for is recognizing that loss during the holidays, and sometimes it comes kind of as a surprise," said Dana Gouge, a Global Methodist Church deacon and organizer for One Hope Church's GriefShare event.

Through some education and hearing stories from others, it can help prepare people for what they may experience when the holidays come around," he added.

"Surviving The Holidays" events are open to anyone experiencing loss, regardless if they're a part of a the program.

Read more of this article from the [Johnson County Post](#).

11/24 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship - Coffee & Treats

Earl S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Earl S.

Prayer Group

Earl S.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Michelle G.



PRAYER CONCERNS

*“Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
~ Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

The Bishops of the Global Methodist Church
John Pena Auta, Kimba Evariste, Jeff Greenway,
Leah Gregory, Scott Jones, Kenneth Levingston,
Carolyn Moore, Mark Webb

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Ruby, back home doing PT for broken wrist,
procedures for kidney issues, Sheryl A.'s mom

Healing for all who are struggling with
allergies or illness

For those in transition... new living situations, jobs

For those who have lost their hope in Jesus
Christ, may their hearts be softened to hear His
voice again

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and
spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Prayer | 8:30am
- Worship | 9:00am
- Children | 9:15am
- Fellowship | 9:50am
- Youth | e-mail for info

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